# WORKSHOP ON OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES WORKING WITH CHRONICALLY HOMELESS PERSONS: SPECIAL FOCUS ON HOUSING FIRST AND HARM REDUCTION

DATE & TIME: April 22, 2015 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

All registration is completed on the Learning Net prior to the training. Sign-in begins 30 minutes prior to the training start time. All participants must arrive during the sign-in period. Late arrivals will not be admitted.

PLACE: Health Service Administration Building (HSAB)

313 N. Figueroa St. Los Angeles, CA 90012

PARKING: PARKING: \$8.00 Paid Parking is available in the parking structure next to

the HSAB building. (Inform the attendant that you are attending a DMH

training)

This workshop will examine outreach and engagement strategies with an emphasis on Older Adult UREP populations, review housing navigation, and identify permanent supportive housing services. Issues and concerns associated with mental health, physical health, and substance abuse in the chronically homeless population are addressed. The workshop incorporates intervention strategies that utilize mobile teams to implement Housing First and harm reduction approaches. Field safety practices are also covered in the workshop.

TARGET AUDIENCE: DMH Direct Service Staff

OBJECTIVES: As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

- 1. Describe Housing First and Harm Reduction theories and methods.
- 2. Identify new, tangible tools for implementing Housing First and Harm Reduction interventions & strategies essential to conducting outreach and engagement work.
- 3. Identify methods for screening/assessing consumers based on traumatic, environmental, and cultural experiences.

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DEADLINE: When capacity is reached

CONTINUING 3.5 CEU hours for BBS, BRN, CAADAC

**EDUCATION:** 3.5 CE hours for Psychologist

COST NONE

DMH Employees register at: Contract Providers complete <a href="http://learningnet.lacounty.gov">http://learningnet.lacounty.gov</a> attached training application

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## **County of Los Angeles Department of Mental Health**

#### NON-DMH STAFF TRAINING APPLICATION FORM



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#### **Instructions**

Each individual must complete a separate application form for each training he/she wishes to attend. Please complete the application in full. Applications will not be processed with incomplete or inaccurate information.

Notification of registration confirmation for a training will be provided by the training coordinator. Unless otherwise specified, walk-in registrations will not be admitted.

For trainings, sign in begins 30 minutes prior to the training time. All participants must arrive during the sign in period. Late arrivals will not be permitted.

This form is not to be used for LPS Designation Training. The LPS Application is available at <u>lacdmh.lacounty.gov/training&workforce.html</u>.

Training Title (as in DMH bulletin): WORKSHOP ON OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIES									
Date(s): April 22, 2015		Training Coordinator: Chandler Norton							
County Employee Number (non-county employees supply the last four digits of the SSN)									
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Program, Service or Agency									
Job Title									
Address									
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License or Credential Number(s) (complete as many as applicable)									
CAADAC	LCSW	LPT	LVN						
MD	MFT	Psychologist	RN						
Supervisor's Approval (Applic processed if not signed by supe		For processing, please return Application to:  Chandler Norton, Training Coordinator Older Adult Systems of Care Administration County of Los Angeles – Department of Mental Health							
Print Supervisor Name		550 S. Vermont Avenue, 6 <sup>th</sup> Floor Los Angeles, CA 90020 Phone: (213) 738-2126 Fax: (213) 351-2015 Email: CNorton@dmh.lacounty.gov							
Supervisor's Signature		Training Coordinator contact information  (When faxing, there is no need to use a cover sheet)							
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